NIGHT SESSIONS ABANDONED BY RE PUBLICAN SENATORS.

Opposition So Strong that Friends of the Measure Were Forced to Give Up Their Programme.

FRUITLESS EFFORT MADE BY SENA TOR FRYE TO FIX A TIME.

Vote on Adjournment Thursday Night Regarded as Evidence that the Bill Cannot Pass.

SESSION TALK

ATTITUDE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF CABINET.

Cuban and Philippine Legislation Necessary-Friends of the Ship Bill Also Want Extra Session.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- There was no session of the Senate to-night and there will be none to-morrow night. Whether night sessions will be resumed next week has not been determined. Some of the Republicans favor hammering away at the shipping bill regardless of appropriation measures, and throwing responsibility for an extra session of Congress on the obstructive minority, but the truth seems to be that there is no majority for the shipping bill-that Republican opponents of the bill

and the Democrats and Silverites form a majority of the Senate. The failure to hold a session to-night is interpreted by all disinterested observers to mean the collapse of the bill for this Congress. No one who understands the situation, or knows the temper of the opposition to the measure, has expected anything else, but the collapse has come earlier than even the most sanguine opponents of the bill hoped for. One thing that helped in bringing about the abandonment of the night sessions is the realization by the advocates of the shipping bill that they would have more time in which to pass it, as well as a better chance at an extra session than they have at this one, which is already in its dying throes. This is so apparent that some of the enemies of the proposed subsidy legislation insist there is, and has all along been, a conspiracy among the champions of the subsidy scheme to force an extra session for the very purpose of enacting it into law. Those Republican senators who are opposed to subsidy legislation, either openly or covertly, are the ones who are doing all that lies in their power to prevent the calling of a special session. They feel that if an extra session

can be prevented they can cause the failure of subsidy legislation at the regular session just prior to a general election. From this time on until the question of an has ever seen, with the President as the to hold out for an indefinite period. referee and shipping bill as the bone of contention. NO TIME FIXED FOR VOTE. An ineffectual effort was made in the

Senate to-day to secure an agreement upon a time for final vote on the bill. Vigorous protests were made by opponents of the Pritchard spoke to-day in support of the him congratulations. shipping bill, and then the naval appropriation bill was considered the rest of the day, the shipping bill being laid aside informally. The naval bill had not been acted on when the Senate adjourned. At the opening of the session Mr. Frye

an appeal to the Senate that a tir be fixed for a vote upon the shipping bill. He was exceedingly desirous for a vote. Personally he had no more desire for night sessions than any other senator. He hoped the Senate might agree upon some time for a vote-a time far enough off to permit the necessary latitude for proper debate.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, said he did not think that at this time any condition could be made for a vote. Mr. Hale said he could understand per-

fectly the views of those opposed to the measure, but he believed the Senate would that a reply will shortly be sent to the be indulgent as it always had been with United States Nicaragua canal project. It Senators who desired to prepare speeches upon the measure. He suggested that sen- Neither will it be in the nature of a flat restors should bear in mind that the pend- fusal, though for purposes of immediate ing measure was in effect a political meas-

senators could prepare speeches when they were now under full head of steam from 7 in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. to prepare speeches would find time to

VIEWS OF THE "PITCHFORKER." Mr. Tillman said he had no great objections to a vote on the bill, provided he could be absolved from any responsibility for permitting the passage of the measure, because, in his opinion, the more rope the Republicans were given in drawing the London dispatch says will be made in

they hang themselves. Mr. Chandler thought the solution of the pending question was to be found in an extra session of Congress. He did not that the amendments to the Hay-Pauncethink the passage of the appropriation bills fote treaty might have been accepted in at this session was vital. It was an in- the spirit in which they were made. Senajurious custom to try to force through tor Morgan when informed to-night of the Congress at short sessions much important | new stand taken by Great Britain said he

accept responsibility for an extra session | ple and distrust of the motives of that govcalled to pass appropriation bills which ernment. He hoped it might result in some might fall by reason of the debate upon action on the pending bill at this session. the shipping bill. "The extra session will Senator Morgan, however, was not willing be your affair," said he, "not ours. We to say what action, if any, he proposed to can go fishing.

Mr. Pritchard spoke in favor of the

nouncing the bill, even going so far as to say there was discrimination in favor of Mr. Griscom, president of the American Steamship Company, and charging collusion between the sponsors of the bill and those whom it will benefit. A motion was made to adjourn at 11 o'clock. It was resisted by Mr. Frye, who is in charge of the bill, MRS. NATION VISITS THE SALOONbut to his surprise ten Republicans voted with the minority and the motion was carried. This is regarded as evidence that the Republicans are badly divided and that the The tea Republicans who voted with the Democrats to adjourn were Allison, Bard, Beveridge, Deboe, Dolliver, Fairbanks, Foraker, McMillan, Perkins and Spooner. The twenty-two who voted against adjournment were Aldrich, Burrows, Chandler, NO AGREEMENT AS TO A VOTE Depew, Elkins, Frye, Gallinger, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Kean, Kearns, Lodge, locComas, Nelson, Penrose, Pritchard, Sewell, Shoup, Stewart, Thurston and Wetmore,

EXTRA SESSION TALK.

Belief Growing that the Next Congress Will Meet Soon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- Among the subjects discussed at to-day's Cabinet meeting were the Cuban constitution and the possible necessity for an extra session of Congress. Attention was called to the paragraph in the President's message to Congress at the beginning of the Fiftysixth Congress in which he said:

"The new Cuba yet to arise from the ashes of the past must needs be bound to us by ties of singular intimacy and strength if its enduring welfare is to be assured. Whatever be the outcome we must see to it that free Cuba be a reality, not a name, a perfect entity, not a hasty experiment bearing within itself the elements of failure. Our mission is not to be fulfilled by Does Not Blame the Women for Call-(CONTINUED ON PAGE 4, COL. 3.)

### AN INVASION OF PEKING

TWENTY THOUSAND MOHAMMEDANS SAID TO BE IN THE CITY.

Trouble Expected During the Ca nes New Year Festivities-Edict Changed to Suit Envoys.

PEKING. Feb. 8.-The foreign envoys met this morning to consider the edict presented by the Chinese plenipotentiaries regarding the suspension of examinations for five years and also the punishment of officials guilty of not having suppressed outrages upon foreigners. They objected to the wording of the edict, which made it seem that the troubles were entirely due to the action of native Christians. Satisfactory in other respects, it was altered to suit the views of the envoys, and was then returned to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

It is reliably reported that more than Peking during the last four weeks with the | the audience enjoyed it and appeared to be Chinese celebrations at New Year. The Germans have accordingly issued an order to their troops that no one shall walk alone and no one go unarmed. The order directs the German troops to search all Chinese and never, under any consideration, to enter Chinese private nouses on invitation unless in considerable numbers.

The more widely known the demands of the foreign envoys are among the Chinese the more belief spreads that the court will not accept them, and especially the demand for the punishment of Tung Fu Hsiang. who practically controls the entire Chinese extra session of Congress is settled there army, apart from the troops with the court. will be some of the finest and fiercest polit- and who is now in the province of Kiang- pose to bite off more than I can chew," she ical fencing done that the national capital Su. With Prince Tuan he would be able

No answer to the latest communication from the foreign envoys is expected from the court before Tuesday next at the earliest, but the envoys hope the reply will be satisfactory.

There is much enthusiasm among the Americans, soldiers and civilians, over the measure against any such agreement, even | reported promotion of General Chaffee. All for a date in the indefinite future. Mr. the foreign generals have called to tender

GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT ACCEPT SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Counter Proposals in Regard to the

Nicaragua Canal Will Be Made-

New Treaty Probable.

LONDON, Feb. 8.-It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press will not comply with the Senate's demands.

construction it will be tantamount to such ure, and that the majority would have to a refusal. It will consist mainly in a counassume the responsibility for it. He did ter proposal or proposals, likely to necessinot believe there was any desire to filibuster | tate extended negotiations. The nature of the proposal is not yet ascertainable. Lord Mr. Tillman expressed his admiration for Pauncefote will probably be the medium "the wisdom and diplomacy always ex- through whom the answer will be sent and hibited by the senator from Maine," [Mr. | by whom the subsequent negotiations will Hale], and for "the placid way in which chiefly be conducted. In British official he has attempted to smooth the troubled opinion it is likely that several months will waters here." He inquired, however, how elapse before the matter reaches a conclusion, by which time the Hay-Pauncefote treaty will have elapsed, on the basis of the Senate's amendments. The British counter Mr. Hale believed those who desired proposals are now formulating, and it is hoped an entirely new agreement, satisfactory to both countries, will eventually be

# Regret at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- So far as can be ascertained the administration had not had any intimation of the counter proposals money from the treasury, the sooner would the matter of the Nicaraguan canal project. There is a feeling of regret that the British legislation in addition to the appropriation | believed if Great Britain had decided to take the action stated it would create re-

take to bring about such a result. she might desire an open port on the Alaswas lively. Mr. Teller was bitter in de- fields in the Klondike.

RIDDEN TOWN ON THE KAW.

ing "Death Snops" Before an Audience of Sympathizers.

WITH COWARDICE CHARGED

MRS. NATION SEVERELY CRITICISED BY WOMEN AT TOPEKA.

Worked Them Into an Anti-Joint Fury and Then Refused to Lead Them in a Crusade.

ENJOYED BY THE "SMASHER"

WHO SAID THE ROW WAS A DELI-CIOUS HALF HOUR FOR HER.

ing Her a Coward and Wanting to Scratch Out Her Eyes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8 .- Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas grog-shop wrecker, invaded Missouri to-day, but she did not smash a saloon. The "death shops," as she calls them, took no chances, however; they had men on guard. The police were on the lookout, and if the crusader had been inclined to go on the warpath she would, according to the authorities, have been treated like any other lawbreaker. Some of the saloons insured their fixtures. Over in Kansas City, Kan., there was much uneasiness among the "jointists," or proprietors of the "speak-easies" and "blind pigs," as the saloons are sometimes called.

Mrs. Nation arrived here late this afternoon, attended by a delegation of Topeka supporters and admirers, and to-night she addressed a fair-sized audience at the Academy of Music. F. W. Emerson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Topeka, introduced Mrs. Nation as "the bravest and noblest woman in Kansas," whereupon the audience gave three rousing cheers for her. Before beginning her address Mrs. Nation requested the audience to rise and sing "Praise God, from whom all blessings 20,000 Mohammedans have reappeared in flow." She made a characteristic talk, and object of creating disturbances during the in sympathy with her. She justified her crusade against the saloon by citing various passages from the Bible, with which she evinced great familiarity. She said that she had just as much right to destroy the joints of Missouri as she had to destroy those of Kansas. She based this assertion upon the clause in the Constitution of the United States that insures to every citizen the right to peace, prosperity and the pursuit of happiness. She said the liquor traffic was a menace to that right and that every joint in the United States would be smashed. She declared that she would not molest the joints of Kansas City, Mo., because it is too large a city. "I don't prosaid. She made a bitter attack upon the landlords of the "joints," saying they are as bad as the jointists. After the lecture Mrs. Nation took a train for Des

## SENSATIONAL SCENE.

Topeka Women So Indignant They Called Mrs. Nation a Coward.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 8.-Mrs. Nation last night for the first time displayed the white feather. It was at a meeting of thirty of her followers, who, armed with hatchets had gathered in secret to arrange a night raid on Topeka "joints." The women had been promised the aid of sevho were to come to town armed after midnight, and personally take part in the raid, and also see that the crusaders were not molested. The excitement at the meeting was intense, the women planning minutely for the raid. It was decided to saunter out at 3 o'clock in the morning and demolish every joint in town. Suddenly, when everything seemed satisfactorily arranged for a terrific onslaught, Mrs. Nation balked, began putting on her wraps and said she was going home. Instantly her followers were in an uproar. Mingled with expressions of surprise at her quick change of front, soon came words of condemnation. Finally one woman, who had spent a greater part of the day collecting hatchets and soliciting aid for the crusaders, rushed to where Mrs. Nation stood in the center of a group, and shaking her fist in the Wichita woman's face, shouted excitedly: "You are a coward, Mrs. Nation. You are a coward."

For a moment Mrs. Nation lost control of herself.

phasis. I will go this minute with any one weman and smash a joint." A dozen voices were raised: "I'll go! I'll go: and for a moment it looked as if an instant raid would result. But Mrs. Nation soon collected herseif, told the assembled wemen that she was tired; that the Lord did not wish her to go to-night, and with-

"I am not a coward," she said, with em

out further ado left the room. While the women waited to wonder a their leader's latest move, Mrs. Nation, accompanied by a reporter, made the rounds of the joints to satisfy herself that all were closed. The joints apparently anticipating a raid, had closed and barricaded their doors, and at midnight Mrs. Nation

went to her home. Mrs. Nation, speaking to-day of the storm of reproaches that had been directed know they wanted to scratch my eyes out, and pull my hair for not going out with never was so happy in my life. I would rather die at the hands of these indignant wemen than from the saloon keepers."

Mrs. Nation burst into a hearty laugh. Then she grew serious and said: "I don't lose anything by the indignation of these women, but Kansas gains a great deal. When I first came here I had to do all the talking, but you know last night I had to stand back and listen to them scolding me. Why, it was the greatest surprise I ever had. They were mad, clean mad, all the way through, because I would not help Thursday night's session of the Senate kan coast as an entrance into her gold them smash. That's turning the tables, isn't it? I don't blame them for calling

me a coward. I confess I was almost a coward when I saw the indignation of those women. Verily, it was demonstrated that 'Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," and Mrs. Nation went off into another paroxysm of laughter. The women are exceedingly indignant at Mrs. Nation's refusal to lead them on a smashing tour. Some of the volunteer members of Mrs. Nation's band of crusaders claim that a temperance lecturer, of Pittsbarg, Pa., has induced Mrs. Nation to give up smashing bill will not pass if it ever reaches a vote. But Contents Herself with Denounc- and go to lecturing. Mrs. Nation is ex- His Majesty's Speech at Opening pected to speak in Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines and Chicago, and she refused many other offers. So far offers of money have not deterred Mrs. Nation from her determination to remain in

Auburn Woman on the Warpath.

Kansas and work for prohibition.

Associated Press Telegram. AUBURN, Ind., Feb. 8 .- The Mrs. Nation saloon-smashing crusade has reached Indiana, and yesterday afternoon one little woman, Mrs. Tom Creal, whose husband is foreman in the Baltimore & Ohio shops at Garrett, demolished the handsome new plate-glass front of Peter Father of Prince Charles So Unpopu-Behler's saloon. A hatchet was used to do the work and, after breaking in the front, Mrs. Creal entered and secured a beer bottle, which was the last weapon used. She had repeatedly warned Mr. Behler not to sell to her husband, who was in jail at FORMER KING MILAN VERY ILL the time.

Invited to St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8 .- Mrs. Carrie Nation has been invited by the St. Louis Prohibition Club to visit St. Louis and deliver a lecture. The club adopted resolutions extending sympathy with Mrs. Nation in her Kansas crusade.

RATIO ON WHICH CARNEGIE WILL BE PAID FOR HIS SHARES.

Aggregate Price Will Reach the Tremendous Total of Nearly One Hundred and Thirty Millions.

PROBABLY PAID FOR IN BONDS

CASH PAYMENT WOULD DISTURB MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS.

Minority Stockholders Will Receive the Same Terms, Swelling the Total to About \$240,000,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-The new developments in connection with the negotiations touching the transfer of the control of the Carnegie Steel Company to J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates to-day were: First, that Mr. Carnegie is to receive \$1,500 for each \$1,000 share of his stock; second, that minority holders who desire to sell will receive the same terms as those given to Mr. Carnegie; third, that the present stage of the negotiations contemplates the formation of a new corporation, whose bonds will play a large part in the price to be paid Mr. Carnegie; fourth, the first public announcement in connection with the pending negotiations of an official character, consisting of a statement by E. H Gary, president of the Federal Steel Company, confirming the news that J. P. Morgan is planning the acquisition of the properties of some of the largest iron and steel

companies of this country. The statement by Judge Gary, however, threw little light upon the details of th great transaction that is now in progress and it is probable that actual official in formation in this respect will not be ob tainable until the deal is really completed The statement was, however, the subject of much guessing. It apparently confirms the general impression that all the "Morgan companies" are actively interested in the transaction, and, while nothing was said as to the American Steel and Wire Company, the fact that counsel of that company attended conferences between Presieral male students at Washburn College, dent Gary and Mr. Morgan seems to leave The "Moore companies" are not generally supposed to have any interest in the financial side of the new deal, but it is believed they will be disposed to work in harmony with the Morgan interests, at least while the market continues favorable. It appears not unlikely, however, that the Pennsylvania Steel Company may be included in "the community-of-ownership" plans, theory that gains some color from the report that Pennsylvania Railroad capitalists

are to have an interest in the financing of A feature suggesting that Mr. Carnegie had in mind the sale of his company at the time it was chartered in New Jersey is the peculiar clause in the charter providing that the directors of the company may dispose of the property of the company as an entirety. It is this clause in the charter that the men who are at present engaged in financing the deal are taking advantage of. If, as now seems certain, Mr. Carnegie is to receive \$1,500 for each \$1,000 share of his stock, the transfers in his case alone will be the equivalent of nearly \$130,000,000, inasmuch as the great steel magnate's holdings at present amount to \$85,000,000. If, as seems probable, the minority holders are to be looked after by Mr. Morgan's syndicate, the financiering will involve the equivalent of \$240,000,000. This is certainly beyond Mr. Morgan's ability to provide in cash, on a short notice, for a single transaction, without seriously affecting the money market, and no surprise was felt when Judge Gary made the statement that the actual transfers of cash would be small. Mr. Carnegie is not likely to give up such gilt-edged securities as the shares of his own company for anything less attractive, and no surprise was expressed in financial circles to-day when it became known that the financial plan contemplated either the reorganization on a greatly enlarged capital basis of one of the existing steel companies or the formation of an entirely new corporation to hold the controlling stock of the various component companies, and especially the stock acquired by the Carnegie Company, all of such stock to constitute the collateral of the new bonds which shall be issued to Mr. Carnegie and to such other of the present Carnegie Company stockholders as may wish to sell out

Whatever the exact shape that the financial transactions might take, there is little doubt whatever that it represents the termination af a battle royal between modern financial giants. The contest juself may be said to have grown out of the "community I of interests" idea, or policy, which is now controlling the railreads.

KING EDWARD WILL RETURN EM-PEROR WILLIAM'S VISIT.

Parliament Next Week Considered by the Privy Council.

COUNT OF CASERTA HISSED

GIVEN A HOSTILE RECEPTION ON HIS ARRIVAL AT MADRID.

lar that Crowd Jeered and Cried "Spit on Him."

QUEEN SOPHIA OF SWEDEN AND NORWAY ALSO A SUFFERER.

of Servia, according to a special dispatch from Vienna, is suffering from pneumonia. Russians Who Were Unable to Es-His condition is pronounced to be dancape from the Baku Fire Converted Into Living Torches.

LONDON, Feb. 8 .- A dispatch from Portsmouth says the royal yacht Victoria and Albert has been ordered to be prepared to take King Edward to Flushing, soon after the opening of Parliament, when his Majesty will return Emperor William's

visit to England. The Cabinet, at to-day's meeting, presumably settled the terms of King Edward's speech at the opening of first Parliament, Feb. 14, which may be expected to partly repeat his Majesty's speech to the Privy Council on his accession, expressing thanks for the condolences and expressions of loyalty, referring to his deep sense of the responsibility of his new position, and announcing his determination to work for the welfare of all classes. War funds and legislation to promote funds for the poor will be among the topics. The King's reference to foreign relations and the Transvaal are

especially eagerly awaited. King Edward, it is semi-officially asserted, desires it to be known that the Duke of Cornwall and York will not be created Prince of Wales until after his visit to the colonies. An interregnum without the title is considered desirable. Definite preparations are being made for the duke's trip.

The recumbent statue of the late Queen Victoria, chiseled thirty years ago, is being prepared for its place on top of the sarcophagus, by the side of the prince consort's statue, in the mausoleum at Windsor. It is asserted that the dowager Czarina is coming to London to visit Queen Alex-

andra, her sister. The Sportsman understands that for the coming season most of King Edward's horses in training will be leased to the Duke of Devonshire.

It is reported that King Edward will appoint Sir Dighton McNaughten Prebyn, for many years controller and treasurer of the nousehold of the Prince of Wales, to be keeper of the privy purse, and that he will retain Sir Francis Knollys as his private secretary.

The Decoration of Lord Roberts.

BERLIN. Feb. 8 .- The report that Emperor William has conferred upon Lord Roberts the Order of the Black Eagle, although not officially confirmed, is accepted as true. A number of confirmatory dispatches from London are published to-day. While the papers generally admit that if Emperor William gave decorations to any British officers Lord Roberts could not be omitted, the public and press unanimously condemn the bestowal of the decoration as directly unfriendly to the Boers.

Rumor of a Matrimonial Alliance. Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia will marry Princess Ena of Battenberg. daughter of Princess Beatrice.

HUMAN TORCHES.

Incidents of the Petroleum Fire at Baku-Streets Running with Flames. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.-Dispatches from Baku say all the available hospitals are filled with people injured by the naphtha fire, while the sheds on the fair grounds | enty miles below Washington. We have are filled by those made homeless. The fire | completed an apparatus that we expect will broke out in the evening at meal time, and spread so rapidly that many people were fire also cut off the retreat of the spectators, thirty of whom perished. It is believed the conflagration was started by a discharged employe for the purpose of revenge, and it is further reported that the naphtha reservoirs had been previously filled with water, which, in overflowing, carried the flaming fluid over the town, involving all the houses as far as Police street. The stream of fire was several yards high. Numbers of people were seen attempting to escape while burning like torches. The total number of victims is not ascertainable at present.

Advices from Baku, this evening, announce that the fire has been extinguished. Ten factories and five depots were burned. containing altogether 35,000,000 pounds of naphtha and naphtha refuse. It is estimated that the losses will exceed 6,000,000 roubles. Nine charred corpses have been recovered. One hundred and sixty persons were injured by burning, forty-one of these severely, and six have succumbed to their injuries. Many victims are still under the ruins and the search is proceeding. It is not known how many of the spectators perished, but a hundred persons are still

PRINCE'S FATHER INSULTED.

Madrid Mob Wanted to Spit on the

Count of Caserta. MADRID, Feb. 8 .- The Count of Caserta. father of Prince Charles of Bourbon, who is to marry the Princess of the Asturias Feb 14, met with a hostile reception on his arrival here to-day. He was hooted by the crowd and there were cries of "Spit on him!" The count, who was met by the Infantas Isabella and Eulalia and the foreign minister, Senor Campos, was driving from the railroad station to the residence of the Duke of Calaabry when a crowd assembled articles in the newspapers against the mar- heart disease and was instantaneous.

### riage, on account of the part the Count of Caserta took in Don Carlos's uprising. The police had to interfere to-day and disperse

day found in favor of Victor Michael Ruth-

ven, described as an ex-priest, in a libel

ord copied from the Cleveland Universe of

March 15, 1895. Rev. J. G. Paton, a Pres-

Riordan and that he had given evidence

against Riordan in America, where in 1895

he was sentenced to a year's imprisonment

for swindling a well-known man in Amer-

Prince Henry and His Bride.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 9 .- Queen Wilhemina

Loo Palace was illuminated and all the

country round was ablaze with fireworks.

Yesterday morning they strolled through

The weather continues frosty, but the

people keep up festivities with enthusiasm

that verges on boisteriousness. Great

preparations are being made at Amster-

Former King Milan Ill.

LONDON, Feb. 8 .- Former King Milan,

Queen Sophia's Condition.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8.—The attack of influenza from which Queen Sophia is suffer-

ing continues to be accompanied by fever

and sleeplessness, but her Majesty is in no

AN AGREEMENT REACHE

NO CHANGE IN THE MINERS' SCALE

FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Present Rates Adopted by the Joint

Committee of Employes and Oper-

ators-To Be Approved To-Day.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 8.-The genera

scale committee of the interstate confer-

ence of operators and miners, after a pro-

tracted and stormy session to-night, de-

cided to recommend the present scale

agreement for another year, beginning

April 1. A caucus of the miners' dele-

to approve the action of their representa-

tives, and the joint conference will meet

at 10 a. m. to ratify the agreement. There

is a possibility, one of the miner delegates

said to-night, that the report of the scale

committee may not be accepted, but the

probability that such a thing will hap-

pen is very remote. The operators are all

satisfied, and it is said a majority of the

miners' delegates are willing to accept the

The contention in the scale committee

to-night was chiefly between the Penn-

sylvania operators and the miners. Pat-

rick Dolan, president of the Pittsburg dis-

with Operator H. N. Taylor, of Chicago.

after the Illinois operators had become

convinced that it would be hopeless to in-

sist on their demands for an adjustment

of prices and conditions throughout the

BETTER THAN MARCONI'S

ANOTHER SYSTEM OF WIRELESS

TELEGRAPHY PERFECTED.

Able to Signal Ships 500 Miles

or More Out at Sea.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-A new system of

by the Weather Bureau. "It is a success,"

said Willis S. Moore, chief of the bureau.

"We have been experimenting for a year

miles or more out at sea. We shall soon

station at Roanoke, N. C., and will soon

have stations at Hatteras and Cape Henry.

We have succeeded in telegraphing per-

fectly with our wireless system for sixty

miles over a rough country around Wash-

ington. That, I believe, is fully equal to the

best transmission that has ever been ac-

complished by the Marconi system. Our

system is quite distinct from his, and is

being developed along our own lines. We

succeeded in sending messages for some

distance from a staff only three feet high.

We established regular communication be-

tween the laboratory and Washington,

sixty miles. One of our men has a farm

near Fort Myer, Va., just across from

Washington. A staff one hundred feet high

was on the place, and at the top we placed

our instruments. We were able to com-

municate with the island as regularly and

as freely as though we were working over

a wire. The speed of the waves was prac-

and our receiver was of the 'sounder' type.

We read messages by sound. We expect.

however, to develop a receiver that will

record messages. Notwithstanding our suc-

cess, it does not seem that wireless teleg-

raphy is developed yet to the point where

purposes on land. The earth disturbances

and the conditions that surround cities

ODD FELLOW DROPS DEAD.

monies in a Lodge.

"We used a system of dots and dashes

tically that of light.

would prove obstacles."

present scale for another year.

competitive district.

dam for the Queen's visit.

immediate danger.

the park and visited the royal stables.

the crowd. Two arrests were made. Ex-Priest Wins Libel Suit.

LONDON, Feb. 8 .- The king's bench di-NO ACTION ON THE NOMINATIONS OF vision of the High Court of Justice to-

suit brought against Emil de Bom, a Catholic priest, for circulating a leastet averring that Ruthven's lectures were indecent. Favorable Report by the Senate Com-Forty shillings damages were awarded. mittee on the Promotion of The court found in favor of De Bom re-Miles and Other Officers. specting the publication of Ruthven's rec-

byterian missionary of the New Hebrides, NEW BATCH OF APPOINTMENTS testified that Ruthven's real name was

WOOD, GRANT AND BELL.

SURGEON T. C. STUNKARD, OF INDI-

ANA, AMONG THOSE NOMINATED.

Representative Robinson, of Indiana, and Prince Henry had an enthusiastic reception at Apeldoorn, Thursday night. The Defending Delegate Wilcox Be-

fore a House Committee.

PRIVATE PENSION MEASURES

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

important Bill in the Interest of Widows-No Action Taken Regard-

ing Mr. Wu's Criticism of Otis. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- The Senate committee on military aiffairs to-day agreed to report favorably the nomination of Major General Nelson A. Miles to be lieu-

tenant general, and also the three nomina-

tions to the office of major general under the army reorganization bill. All the nominations to be brigadiers also were favorably acted upon except those of Gen. Leonard Wood, General Fred D. Grant and Gen. J. Franklin Bell. These three were held up in order to permit further investigation. It is said that in the committee there was no disagreement to the action taken. The feeling which prevailed was that Generals Wood, Bell and Grant had not seen sufficient military service to entitle them to promotion over many older and experienced officers. While it was stated that the action of the committee was not final there was an impression that the confirmation of the other nominations would be made first.

The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: George P. Bennett, register of the land office at Rapid City, S. D.; George D. Cor-son, of Illinois, to be agent for the Indians gates will be held at 8 a. m. to-morrow of the San Carlos agency, A. T.

-Army of the United States .-

Ordnance Department-To be lieutenant eneral, Maj. Gen. John B. Butler. Infantry-Captains to be majors: William Paulding, Tenth Regiment; Lorenzo W. Cooke, Third; Francis Elton Head, Twen-Cavalry-First lieutenants to be captains: Selah R. H. Tompkins, Seventh; Edgwick R. Cook, Seventh; Arthur Bayer, Third; John T. Haynes, Fifth; Cecil Stewart, Fourth; Floyd W. Harris, Fourth; John T. Nance, Sixth: Charles C. Walcott, in

T. Nance, Sixth; Charles C. Eighth; John J. Pershing, Tenth; Peter Medical Department-Captains and as sistant suregons, to be surgeons with rank of major: Adrian S. Polhemus, assistant surgeon; William C. Borden, Edgar A.

Kearns, Guy L. Edie, William D. Crosby, William L. Kneedler. trict, insisted that the dues of members To be assistant surgeons, with the rank of first lieutenant: Arthur W. Morse, of of the organization be checked off by the operators. Operator Robbins strongly op-Frank C. Baker, District of Coposed this proposition and Mr. Dolan was Henry S. Klersted, Pennsylvania; Allie W. Williams, Georgia; John J. Z. Reilly, New York; Jerome Stewart Chaffee, finally induced to withdraw it. The motion to reaffirm the present scale originated Volunteers-First Lieut. O. Fuqua, Twen-

ty-eighth Infantry, to be captain; Second Lieut. George M. Holly, Twenty-ninth In-fantry, to be first lieutenant; First Sergt. Benjamin M. Van Wart, Forty-sixth In-fantry, to be second lieutenant; Sergt. Maj. George B. Kelley, Twenty-ninth Infantry, to be second lieutenant. Acting assistant surgeons United States army, to be surgeons, with the rank of major-Volunteers: Joseph M. Heller, Dis-trict of Columbia; Arlington Pond, Ver-Robert H. Zauner, Pennsylvania; Walter Whitney, Illinois. Also Henry D. Thompson, Michigan, late major and surgeon United States Volunteers; S. O. L. Potter, California, late major and surgeon United States Volunteers; William Bowen, Tennessee, captain and assistant surgeon Twenty-seventh Infantry, United States Volunteers; Joseph N. Henry, Pennsyl-LONDON, Feb. 8.-It is rumored that Weather Bureau Expects Soon to Be vania, major and surgeon, Thirty-first It Acting assistant surgeons, United States army, to be assistant surgeons with the

of captain-Clark I. Wertenbaker Frank A. E. Disney, New York Charles H. Andrews, New York; Robert M. Enders, sr., Arkansas; Matthew Leepers wireless telegraphy has been developed Mississippi; Edward F. Horr, New York Tenney, New Hampshire; James F. Presnell, Iowa; New Jersey; at Cobb's island, in the Potomac river, sevvania; James H. McCall, Tennessee; old W. Cowper, New York; Dwight B. Tay-lor, Ohio, Also, Frank P. Kenyon, Kenenable us to signal ships five hundred tucky, late major and surgeon, Fourth spread so rapidly that many people were miles or more out at sea. We shall soon Ohio, captain and assistant surgeon, Thirmunable to escape from their homes. The send out ships equipped with receiving tieth Infantry; Thomas C. Stunkard, Indiinstruments. We have just completed a ana, late major and surgeon, One-hundred

> acting assistant surgeon, United States -Revenue Cutter Service .-First lieutenants to be captains-Albert Buhner, South Carolina; Walstein A. Fal-ing, New York. Second lieutenants to be first lieutenants: Ellsworth P. Berthoif, New Jersey; Staley M. Landry, Maryland. Third lieutenants, to be second lieuten ants-Eban Barker, Massachusetts, and Oscar G. Haines, New Jersey; also, John Boedeker, of Massachusetts, to be third

> and-fifty-ninth Indiana Volunteers, and

The Senate, in executive session to-day confirmed the nomination of Carroll D. sioner of labor. The Senate also confirmed the promotions made in the cavalry, artillery, infantry and staff appointments made Feb. 4, under the new army reorganization law, and also some other mili-

tary and naval promotions. PENSION LEGISLATION.

Passage of a Bill to Restore Certain Widows to the Rolls.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- Representative Miers to-day secured the passage through the House of his bill to amend the law gov-

it can be used for ordinary commercial store a certain class of widows to the pension roll. The bill as it passed the House mother or dependent sister entitled to pen-

erning the granting of pensions so as to re-

sion to the date of her remarriage, whe an application therefor was filed before or after such marriage. But on the reriage of any widow, dependent mother o Was Taking Part in Initiatory Ceredependent sister having a pension such pension shall cease. In event such ren marine corps of the United States du TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 8 .- C. M. Hale, the period of his service in the war of the of Oddfellows, dropped dead last night while taking part in the initiatory ceremonies at a local lodge. Several doctors were sum-